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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Haralick et al., "Computer and Robot Vision Volume 2", 1993.\*" should be deleted.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Line 17, "discontinuous" should read -- discontinuities --.

Drawings,

Sheet 3 should be replaced by attached sheets 3 of 19 and 4 of 19.

Sheet 11 should be replaced by attached sheets 12 of 19 and 13 of 19.

Sheet 12 should be replaced by attached sheets 14 of 19 and 15 of 19.

Column 2,

Line 53, "FIG. 3" should read -- FIG. 3, --.

Column 5,

Line 54, "FIG. 10 image" should read -- image --.

Column 19,

Line 54, "for-the" should read -- for the --.

Column 22,

Line 13, "def ine" should read -- define --; and

Line 55, "object" should read -- objects --.

Column 32,

Line 65, "for" should read -- means for --.

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Column 56,

Line 40, "become" should read -- to become --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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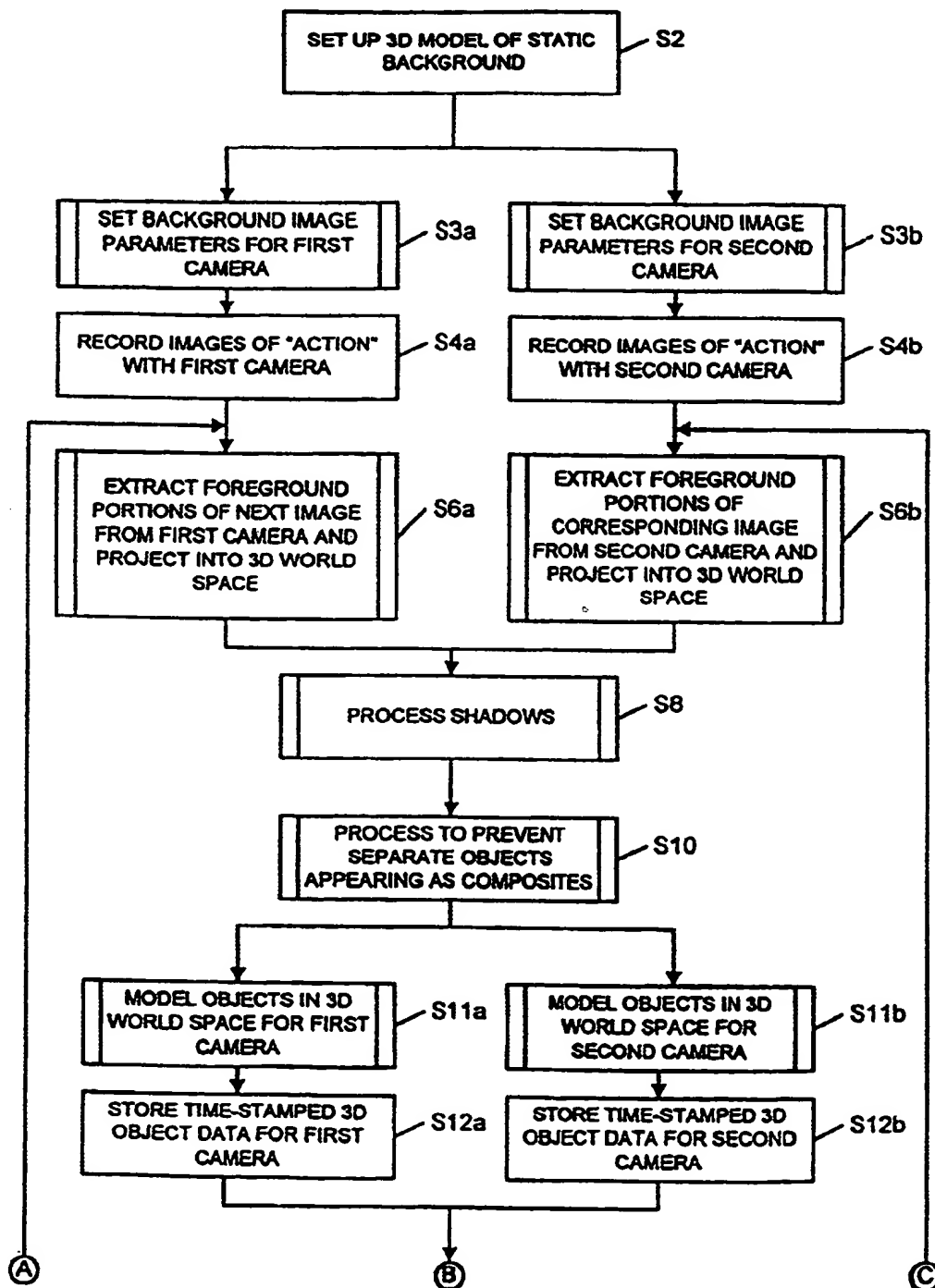


FIG. 3a

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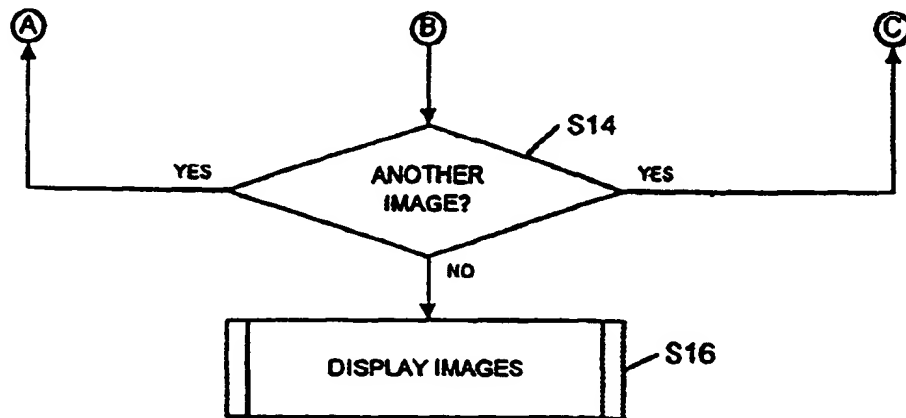


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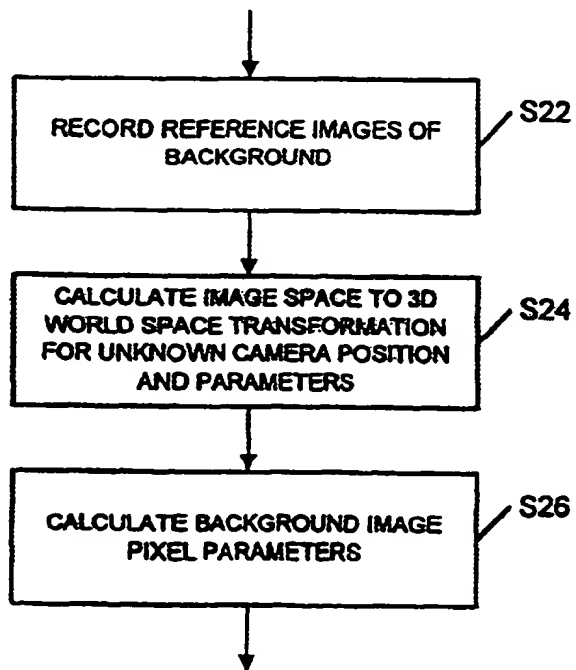


FIG. 4

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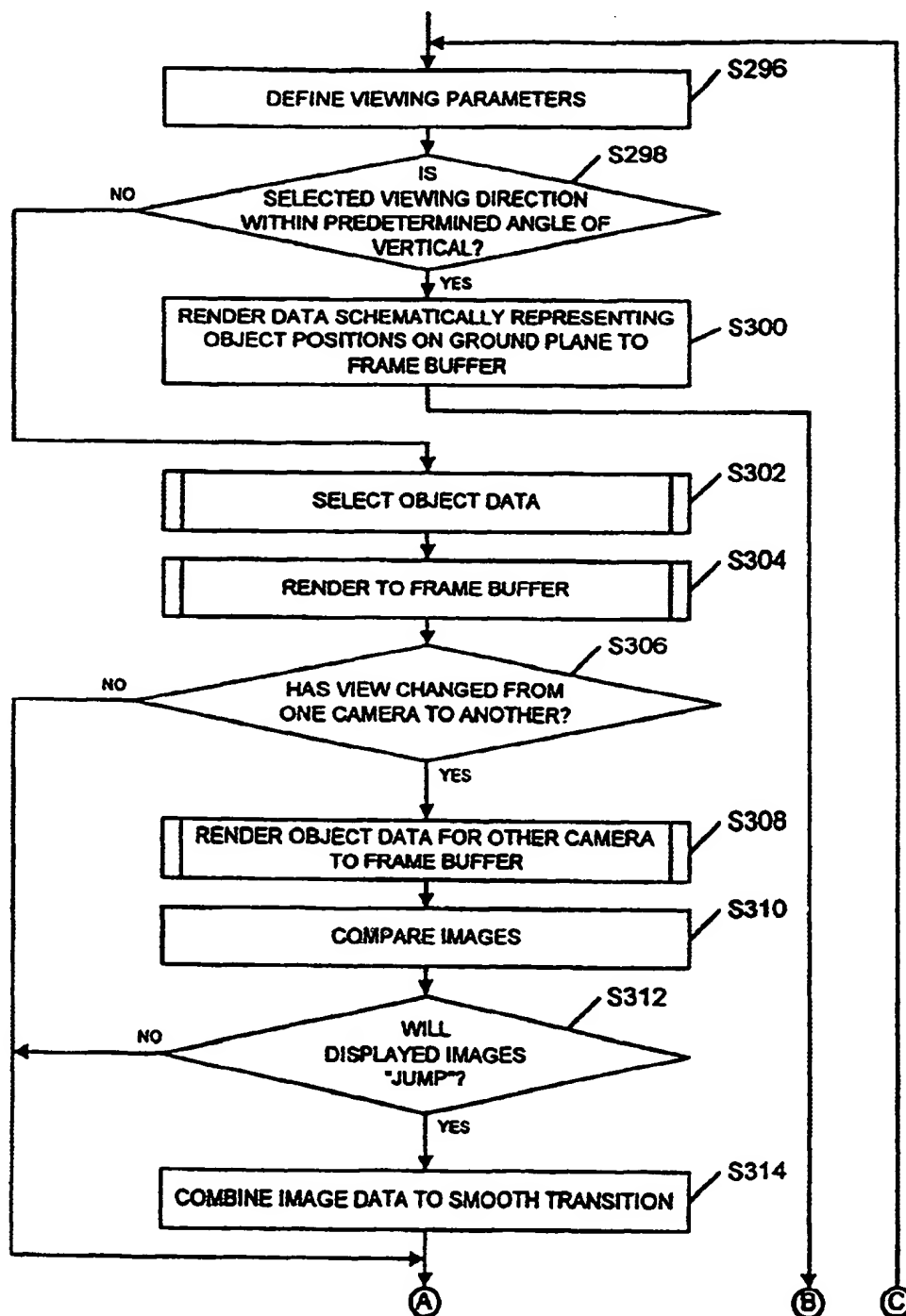


FIG. 14a

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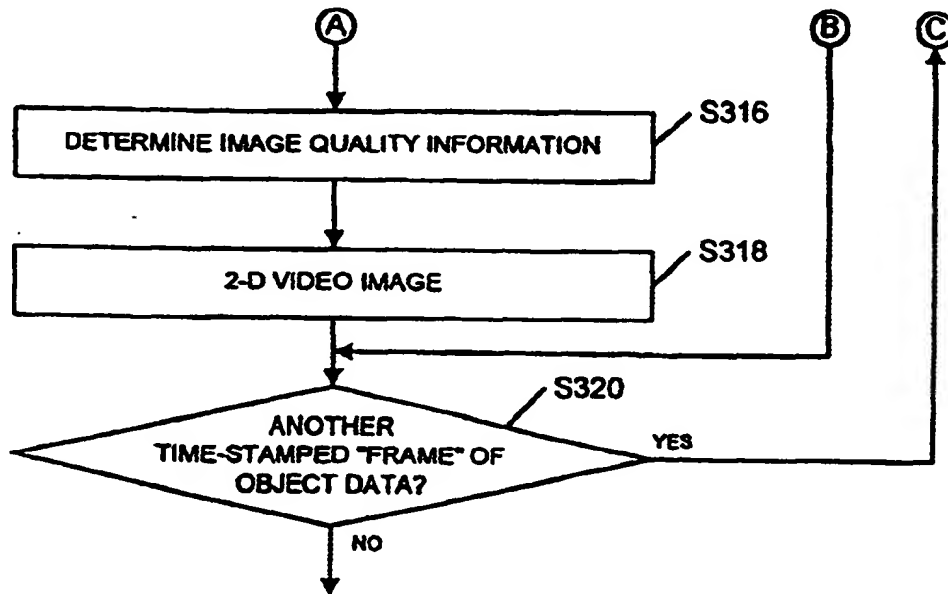


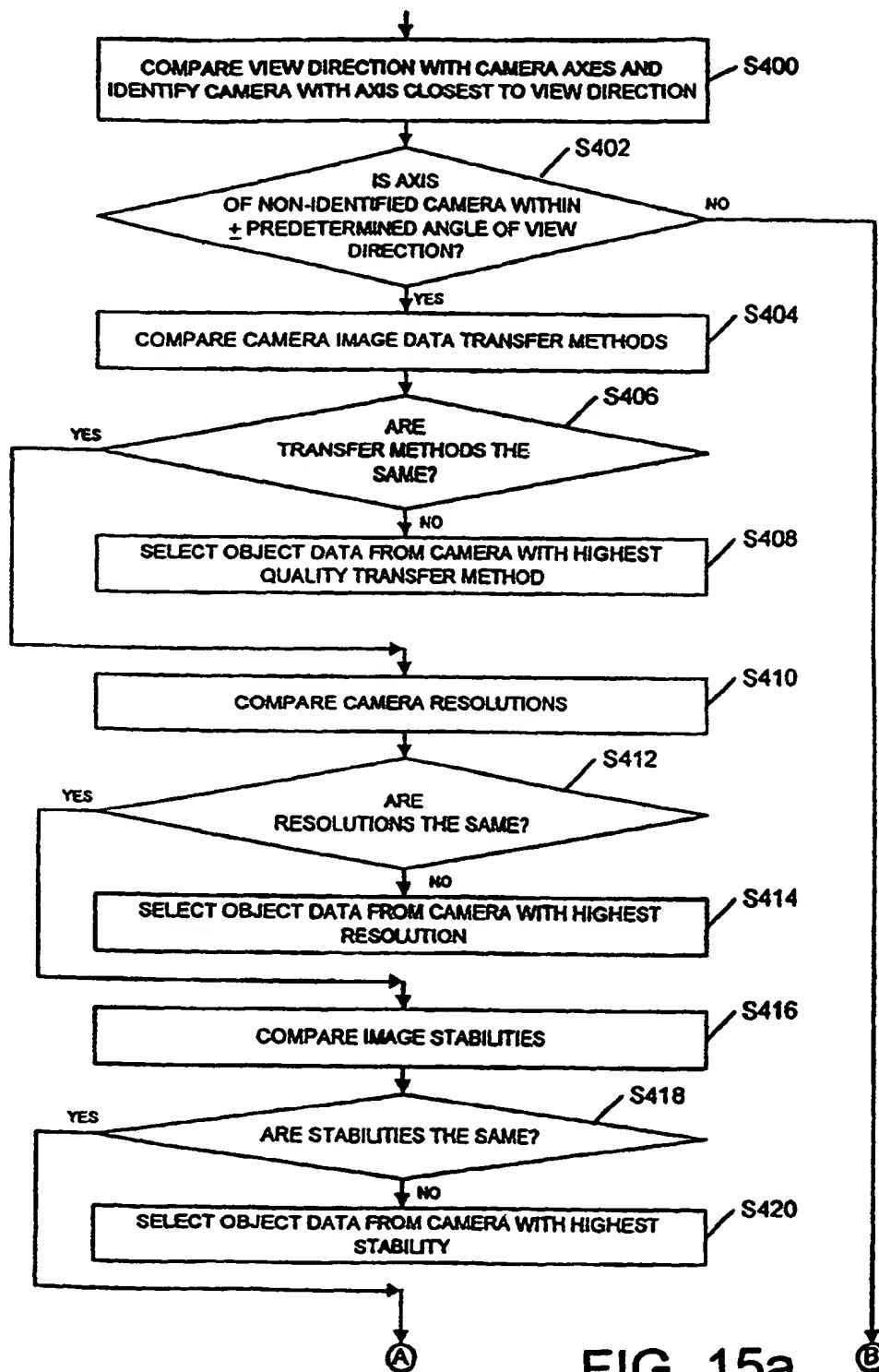
FIG. 14b

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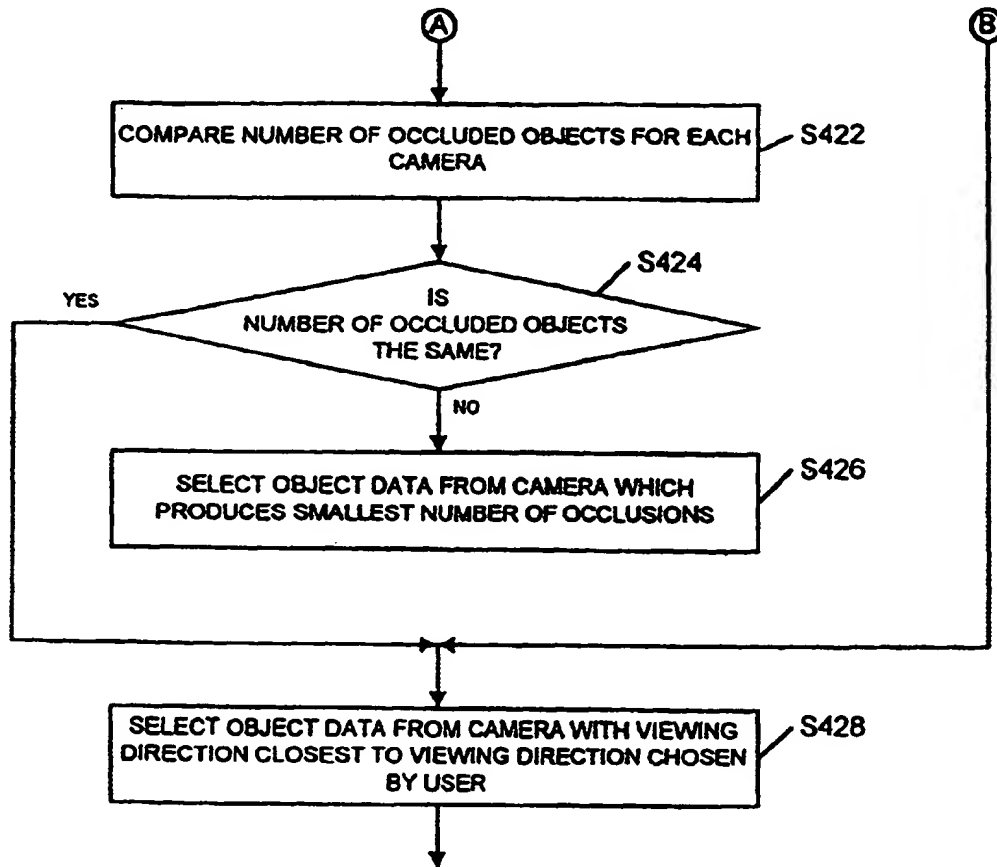


FIG. 15b